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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of April 25 2007, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on July 25, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

**Remarks** begin on *page 5 of this paper*.